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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	Group Art Unit: 1644
ALBERTSON et al.	)	Examiner: F.P. Vander Vegt
Serial No. 09/442,489	)	
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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 23, 2001. We believe no fee is due in connection with this amendment. If a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

## Remarks

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of claim 1.

## Substitute Declaration

Substitute Declarations of two of the inventors, Geoff Joslyn and Hans Albertsen, accompany this response. Applicants believe that substitute Declarations of all of the inventors have now been submitted.